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In the Application of:

I-HWA LEE ET AL.

CASE NO.: AD-6430 US CIP

APPLICATION NO.: 09/494,107

GROUP ART UNIT: 1711

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EXAMINER: J. MULLIS

FOR: ADHESIVE COMPOSITIONS BASED ON
BLENDS OF GRAFTED SUBSTANTIALLY
LINEAR POLYETHYLENES AND NON-GRAFTED
CONVENTIONAL POLYETHYLENES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2001, wherein Claims 1-21 were rejected, and supplemental to the response mailed September 4, 2001, the Applicants request reconsideration of the claims in light of the following amendment and remarks.

Interview Summary

The Applicants thank the Examiner for the interview conducted in his office on October 2, 2001, in which the Applicants discussed the differences in the process and the films of the present invention from the prior art. There was some discussion of whether the blown films claimed in the present application were disclosed by the examples in Lee, et al. The Applicants highlighted examples from the present application which Applicants believe demonstrated unexpected and surprising differences from the prior art cited by the Examiner. No agreement was made as to the allowability of the claims.

AMENDMENT

Please amend Claim 15 to read as follows:

15. (amended) A [laminated] coextrusion blown film comprising at least one structural layer, at least one adhesive layer and